ARCHDIOCESE OF WASHINGTON OFFICE OF PRIEST VOCATIONS

2019 QUO VADIS CAMP – MOUNT SAINT MARY’S SEMINARY
Emmitsburg, Maryland

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: When is camp?
A: Camp begins on Sunday, July 28, 2018 at 4:30 pm, and will end at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, July 31, 2018.

Q: Where is this year’s camp?
A: Quo Vadis Camp will be held at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary in Emmitsburg, Maryland. You can click here to get directions to the Mount.

Q: Where do I drop off and pick up my son?
A: Campers should be dropped off by 4:30 pm at the seminary building on Sunday, July 28th. The seminary is located behind Echo Field and the seminary parking lot (Lot 11). Click here for a printable map of the Mount’s campus. Campers may be picked up in the same location at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, July 31th.

Q: How does my son get to camp?
A: Parents are welcome to drop their son off at Mount Saint Mary’s Seminary or to register for the charter bus while seats are available.

Q: What ages are invited to camp?
A: Boys who will be in the 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grades during the 2019-2020 school year are invited to attend, as well as young men who will graduate high school in 2019.
Q: What should my son bring with him to camp?
A: Clothes for Mass (collared shirt and dress pants) and recreation/sports for each day (athletic shorts and at least six T-shirts), toiletries, soap, towels, pillow, and either sheets or a sleeping bag. An extra pair of shoes is recommended as well.

Q: What are the accommodations?
A: Campers will stay in air conditioned dormitories at the seminary. They will have rooms to themselves with a shared bathroom on the hall.

Q: Will my son need money during camp? Will he need to bring food?
A: No, all meals and snacks are included. (See below regarding special dietary needs.)

Q: Who are the chaperones?
A: Priests and seminarians of the Archdiocese of Washington will be chaperoning and supervising activities and events during camp. The Camp Administrator is Ms. Angela Busby (Youth Minister – St. Peter’s in Olney, MD), who will be present the entire time.

Q: If I need to contact my son during camp, whom should I call?
A: You may call Ms. Busby at 240-449-9330.

Q: My son takes medications. How will that be handled?
A: Please be sure that all of your son’s medications (name of each prescription and over-the-counter medicine, as well as dosage and time medicine is to be taken) are listed clearly in the “Medical Matters” section of the permission slip. Your son is to have a copy of his permission slip with him at camp, either in his pocket or in a backpack on his person. Your son is to keep his medication(s) with him and will be responsible for taking it at the proper time(s).

Q: My son has special dietary needs. Can you accommodate him?
A: Campers will be able to select what they will/can eat from the college cafeteria. If your son has a special need for a certain food(s) and to be sure it is available to him, please pack it for your son and have him bring it with him. A refrigerator will be available to campers for storage of their own food.

If you need further information, please contact the Office of Priest Vocations at vocations@adw.org, or 202-636-9020.